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RFA # 2013-003

The Washington State Health Care Authority is pleased to announce that the companies listed below have been selected as the apparently successful applicants moving forward in the Healthpath Washington Strategy 2 Financial Alignment Demonstration.

- UnitedHealthcare of Washington, Inc.
- Regence BlueShield

Both applicants will provide coverage for both King County and Snohomish County.

Below is the RFA schedule of events.

Activity	Deadline	Time
RFA Release Date	April 10, 2013	
Bidders Conference (Phase 1 Question Due)	April 19, 2013	1:00PM PST
Bidder Questions Due (Phase 2 Questions Due)	April 22, 2013	3:00PM PST
Response to Bidder Conference and Bidder questions	April 29, 2013	
Proposal Due	May 15, 2013	3:00PM PST
Evaluation Period (approximate time frame)	May 16-30, 2013	
Projected Announcement of Apparently Successful Bidder	June 6, 2013	
Debriefing Request Deadline	June 7-10, 2013	
Conduct Debrief	June 12, 2013	
Protest Period	June 13-20, 2013	
Health Plan selection submitted to CMS in preparation for Readiness Review	End of June	
CMS and External Contractor prepare Readiness Review with final state selected health plans (sending desk review letters to selected plans)	July 2013	
Joint Readiness Review	September – October, 2013	
Contract Execution	November 2013	

The Health Care Authority again wishes to thank all the firms who submitted applications for their interest in this RFA, and encourage all qualified firms participation in future opportunities with both HCA and the State of Washington.

If you have any additional questions, please direct them to the RFA Coordinator at [Contracts@hca.wa.gov](mailto:Contracts@hca.wa.gov).